

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO. 06-546M
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
SHEILA ANN MURDOCK,)
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Defendant.)
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Offense charged:

Mail Theft

Date of Detention Hearing: October 26, 2006

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant is charged, together with a co-defendant, with breaking into mailboxes

01 and stealing mail for the purposes of obtaining credit cards, checks and personal information.

02 (2) Defendant's criminal history includes multiple failures to appear in both felony and
03 misdemeanor matters. There are three outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

04 (3) Defendant has significant mental health and substance abuse issues, which make
05 a halfway house placement not appropriate. She does not have a stable recent residential history
06 and does not have an acceptable residence in which to reside if released from custody.

07 (4) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to her history of failing to appear,
08 outstanding warrants, unstable residential history and lack of appropriate current residence, as well
09 as both substance abuse and mental health issues.

10 (5) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
11 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
16 pending appeal;

17 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;

19 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
20 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is
21 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of
22 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 27th day of October, 2006.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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